



## Community Involvement Tool Box

### Have a Say in the Long-Term Cleanup Plan for the Basin

Here are some of the ways you can both get information and give your input:



#### **Bookmark the Coeur d'Alene Basin Website:**

The website has general information, data, technical documents, news clippings, schedule of upcoming meetings and a list of people to contact for more information.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/cleanup.nsf/sites/cda>



#### **Attend Regular Meetings of Actively Involved Citizens:**

**Citizens Advisory Committee RI/FS Task Force:** Meets approximately every other month. Contact: *Marti Calabretta, chairman, 208-786-2471.*

**Washington Citizens Advisory Committee (WCAC):** Meets approximately every other month. Contact: *Jim Wilson, 509-252-2290.*

**Basin Consensus Building Process:** This group is professionally facilitated and is open to anyone who would like to participate. The group is focusing on the following specific cleanup related issues: selecting waste repository locations, human health, criteria for contaminated river bank removal and stabilization, cover and capping options (topsoil) and community involvement. Contact: *Liz Arnold, 208-753-7537.*



**Attend Public Workshops and Meetings:** Between now and the time the Record of Decision is issued at the end of the year you will have the opportunity to attend several workshops and public meetings to learn about proposed cleanup work in the Basin. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive notice of these meetings, call *Marianne Deppman, at 1-800-424-4372.*



**Submit Comments During Comment Period:** When the Proposed Plan is released later this year, there will be a formal public comment period. Draft technical documents when major documents are released.



**Read Monthly Newsbriefs:** This publication contains the most current list of the activities of the agencies and groups doing work in the Basin and lists upcoming meetings of interest. Contact: *Marianne Deppman, 1-800-424-4372, to get on the mailing list.*



**Visit the Basin Information Repositories:** Local libraries that have technical documents and other information related to the Basin.

Harrison City Hall (208-689-3212) North Idaho College Library (208-769-3355)

Spokane Public Library (downtown - 509-626-5336)

Wallace Public Library (208-752-4571) EPA's Coeur d'Alene Field Office (208-664-4588)



**Apply for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG):** A TAG is available to help people in the Basin understand site-related technical information and participate in cleanup decisions. To find out if your group is eligible for a TAG and other information, visit the website: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/tag/index.htm>, or call *Jeanne O'dell, at EPA in Seattle, 1-800-424-4372.*



**Call or Meet With our Coeur d'Alene Based Staff:** Call *Dick Martindale, 208-664-4588*